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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ACKNOWLEDGING GREEK SUPPORT  
FOR PNAMA CANAL TREATIES

EMBASSY SHOULD DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT  
CARTER TO PRIME MINISTER CARAMANLIS:

BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRIME MINISTER: WITH APPROVAL BY  
THE UNITED STATES SENATE OF THE TWO PANAMA CANAL TREATIES  
OF 1977, AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE TREATIES BY THE GOVERNMENT  
OF PANAMA, THE TWO GOVERNMENTS CAN NOW INITIATE A NEW  
COOPERATIVE RELATIONSHIP IN OPERATING AND PROTECTING THE  
CANAL AS THE TREATIES PROVIDE.

I DEEPLY APPRECIATE YOUR GOVERNMENT'S SUPPORT AS WE HAVE  
MOVED TOWARD THIS HAPPY RESULT. IT HAS CONTRIBUTED MATER-  
IALLY TO THE SOLUTION OF A DIFFICULT INTERNATIONAL PROB-  
LEM, TO IMPROVED WESTERN HEMISPHERE RELATIONS, TO THE  
FACILITATION OF WORLD COMMERCE, AND THUS TO WORLD PEACE.  
SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END QUOTE. VANCE

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